Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 20 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 Mar 2021 at 03:28

Confidence: High for settled weather over the weekend then more changeable weather pattern becoming established next week.

Headline for Saturday 20 Mar 2021: Dry and rather cloudy. Bright spells in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 20 Mar 2021

Weather: It will be another dry and rather cloudy day. Some mist and low cloud for a time in the morning then bright spells in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30% at first improving 70% during morning.

Visibility: Some misty conditions at first with extensive clouds about 500 to 600m. Otherwise good visibility beneath the cloud which will lift above some of the tops and break up a little by the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/17 N	17/24 N	17/25 NW	19/28 NW	23/32 NW	22/31 NW	20/28 NW
300	8/15 N	10/17 N	10/18 NW	12/22 NW	13/24 NW	11/21 NW	10/18 NW
Valley	9/16 N	11/19 NW	10/19 NW	12/22 NW	13/24 NW	10/21 NW	8/17 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/0	4/-1	4/-0	6/1	4/-1	3/-3	3/-2
300	6/3	7/4	8/5	9/6	7/4	5/2	5/2
Valley	6/4	8/5	9/6	10/8	8/5	7/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1800m	1900m	1600m	1700m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold on the tops with fresh winds and temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Sunday 21 Mar 2021

Weather: Mainly cloudy with some early mist clearing and bright spells developing during the morning. Thicker cloud will return from west later in the afternoon with a few spots of rain.

Maximum wind: Light northwesterly winds, average speeds of 10 to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70% although lower at first and again late in the day.

Visibility: Some mist patches at first otherwise good visibility with extensive cloud cover about 600 to 700m, lifting and breaking during morning. Clouds lowering again towards evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the tops.

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